Vaijnath (63 kms.) will be opened in 1992-93. Completion of balance projects will be dependent on the availability of resources in coming years.

Recommendations of J.S. Verma Commission

*2. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the J. S. Verma Commission of Inquiry appointed to go into Rajiv Gandhi's assassination, besides the security system operating at that time has submitted its reports to Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the findings/recommendations of the Commission;

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Goverment thereon; and

(d) when does the Government propose to lay the above report on the Table of the House ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The Verma Commission of Inquiry has submitted its report to the Government on the 15th June 1992. A high powered committee has been appointed to suggest the follow-up action to be taken thereon. The report together with a memorandum of action taken, will be placed before the Parliament after the recommendations are examined.

Earth Summit on Environment

*3. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the gains or losses that accrued to India at Rio Earth Summit on environment;

(b) whether the U. S. and developed countries have agreed to commit financial aid in full measure commensurate to the damage they are inflicting to world environment; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the total expenses required per annum to compensate the losses on erosion in environment fields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) For India, the gains of participation in the Rio Conference included a better understanding and recognition by the international community of the efforts that have been made and are ongoing in the country not only towards development and poverty alleviation but also for environment protection, despite numerous constraints and meagre resources. Besides, India worked closely with other countries to influence the outcome of the Conference.

(b) There was a genral agreement in the Conference that it is the devloped countries which are primarily responsible for the degradation of the global environment and must not only take urgent steps to correct the situation, but also provide financial. technical and other resources to the developing countries if the developing countries are to participate in action to protect the global environment. There was also a general agreement that the developing countries will require substantial, new and additional funding for sustainable development. The developed countries reaffirmed their commitment to reach the accepted United Nations target of 0.7% of Gross National Product (GNP) for Official Development Assistance to the developing countries as soon as possible.

(c) No such estimate has been made.

Changes in Demographic Complex of Certain States

*4. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the 1991 census results reflect unusal changes in the demographic complex of some States; and